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**BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA UP 10 PERCENT**  
**BROILER EGGS SET UP 5 PERCENT**

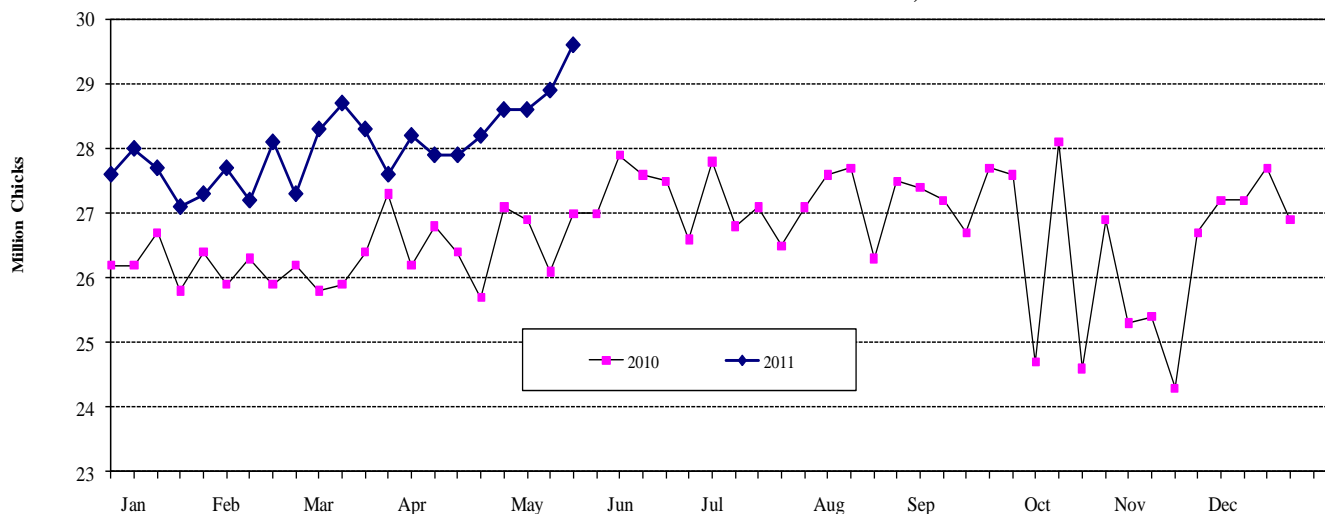
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending May 21, 2011 was 29.6 million, up 2 percent from the previous week, and up 10 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 34.0 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, up 2 percent from the previous week, and up 5 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 28.2 million, down 1 percent from the previous week, but up 7 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

**GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED**

Week Ended	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Apr 16	31,808	33,304	105	26,184	27,308	104	26,376	27,852	106
Apr 23	31,695	33,825	107	25,910	28,287	109	25,736	28,182	110
Apr 30	31,665	33,368	105	26,683	27,839	104	27,144	28,637	106
May 7	31,765	33,663	106	26,568	28,078	106	26,867	28,557	106
May 14	32,372	33,479	103	26,535	28,429	107	26,148	28,936	111
May 21	32,484	34,021	105	26,401	28,169	107	26,959	29,624	110

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011**



## Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	April 16, 2011	April 23, 2011	April 30, 2011	May 7, 2011	May 14, 2011	May 21, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	30,293	29,958	29,727	29,861	29,324	29,259
Arkansas .....	23,630	23,681	23,275	23,583	23,501	23,508
Delaware .....	3,902	3,850	3,811	3,860	3,740	3,941
Florida .....	1,344	1,221	1,360	1,360	1,358	1,358
Georgia .....	33,304	33,825	33,368	33,663	33,479	34,021
Kentucky .....	7,560	7,966	7,465	8,011	7,934	7,611
Louisiana .....	3,440	3,334	3,288	3,394	3,319	3,258
Maryland .....	7,749	7,733	7,738	7,725	7,680	7,692
Mississippi .....	19,520	19,384	19,168	19,019	19,273	19,099
North Carolina .....	20,584	20,214	20,441	20,284	20,301	20,156
Oklahoma .....	7,219	7,182	7,033	7,073	7,073	7,113
Pennsylvania .....	3,541	4,081	4,028	4,128	4,199	4,038
South Carolina .....	5,496	5,478	5,271	5,422	5,345	5,394
Texas .....	15,591	15,658	15,527	15,355	15,418	15,340
Virginia .....	6,373	6,232	6,685	6,251	6,289	6,296
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	19,426	19,721	19,622	19,235	19,160	18,931
19 State total .....	208,972	209,518	207,807	208,224	207,393	207,015
Previous year total .....	206,893	207,422	207,319	209,188	210,586	211,658
Percent of previous year .....	101	101	100	100	98	98

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	April 16, 2011	April 23, 2011	April 30, 2011	May 7, 2011	May 14, 2011	May 21, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	21,978	21,592	20,957	20,915	21,208	20,627
Arkansas .....	21,847	21,231	22,162	21,042	21,894	20,531
Delaware .....	4,634	4,614	4,633	5,492	5,190	4,103
Florida .....	1,243	1,252	1,317	1,239	1,182	1,216
Georgia .....	27,852	28,182	28,637	28,557	28,936	29,624
Kentucky .....	6,937	6,771	6,847	6,094	6,405	6,322
Louisiana .....	3,064	2,921	3,029	3,031	2,940	2,952
Maryland .....	6,221	6,355	6,403	6,266	5,844	7,248
Mississippi .....	17,133	16,696	16,666	16,490	16,523	16,196
North Carolina .....	15,874	16,215	16,915	16,731	16,285	16,088
Oklahoma .....	4,199	3,740	4,530	3,730	4,460	5,642
Pennsylvania .....	2,963	2,790	2,987	3,004	3,212	3,269
South Carolina .....	5,069	4,480	3,957	4,301	4,556	4,360
Texas .....	12,631	13,316	13,247	13,223	13,373	13,166
Virginia .....	5,532	5,112	4,906	4,449	4,976	5,283
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	16,762	17,334	16,047	18,565	17,578	16,666
19 State total .....	173,939	172,601	173,240	173,129	174,562	173,293
Previous year total .....	169,539	169,643	172,617	171,075	171,930	171,002
Percent of previous year .....	103	102	100	101	102	101

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.